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Docket No. MPG-10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christian Behl et al.

Application No. : 09/810,152

Confirmation No. : 2299

Filed : March 16, 2001

Examiner : San-ming Hui

Group Art Unit : 1617

For : TRYPTOPHANYL-ESTERS AND THEIR N-ACYL

DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING DISEASES CAUSED OR

AGGRAVATED BY OXIDATION PROCESSES

New York, New York July 28, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action with Exhibits A and B; [X] a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); [X] a Check for a threemonth extension of time in the amount of \$465.00; [X] Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); [X] a Check for appeal fee in the amount of \$160.00; [X] Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b); [X] Express Mail Certification; [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRES EXTR		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLA	IMS 16	- 34	= 0	X	\$ 9 =	\$ 0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$140 = \$ 0						
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- ** If less than 3, insert 3.
- [] A check in the amount of \$____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response
 filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response
 within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
 [] \$205.00 extension fee for response within second
 month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$465.00
 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to
 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$725.00 extension fee for
 response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
 § 1.136(a); \$985.00 within fifth month pursuant to
 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- [X] A check in the amount of [] \$55.00; [] \$205.00;
 [X] \$465.00; [] \$725.00; [] \$985.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); (1)

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- A Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); (3)
- a Check for a three-month extension of "time in the (4)amount of \$465.00;
- Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); (5)
- a Check for appeal fee in the amount of \$160.00; (6)
- Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b); and (7)
- (8) Postcard.



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